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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Wisconsin Gas Company, as a Gas Public
Utility, for Authority to Construct facilities in the City of
Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin

6650-CG-203

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING,
INVESTIGATION, AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the August 1, 2000, application of Wisconsin Gas Company (WGC), as a gas public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49, and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 133, to construct facilities in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.

WGC is proposing to install facilities that would connect its existing gas distribution system to the distribution system of Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) in the area of South 5th Place and West Waterford Avenue in the city of Milwaukee. A high pressure regulator/meter station would be installed on WEPCO's property and from that point, approximately 1,600 feet of 16-inch main would be installed in public right-of-way and in Milwaukee County easement to connect with WGC's distribution system at South 6th and West Howard Avenue. The estimated cost of the facilities is \$703,000.

The Commission intends to consider the application without a hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). No unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the case coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Tom Stemrich at (608) 266-2800.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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